

**Mass Said For Thread TOKYO (U.P.)**—A centuries-old custom was revived here with a Buddhist mass in honor of the spirits of threads and strings in appreciation for the services to mankind rendered by these common-place articles.

**Six New Babies Arrive Here During Week**

Six new babies arrived at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyd of 1225 West 164th street, Gardena, welcomed a son Saturday; Mrs. Dan Hartford of 519 South Guadalupe, Redondo Beach, gave birth to a daughter Wednesday—she is separated from her husband—and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jansen, 3931 Torrance boulevard, greeted a daughter Sunday. He is employed at the Columbia Steel plant.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lourenco, 19610 South Normandic, Friday. Lourenco is a Gardena dairyman. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pisel, 2321 248th street, Lomita, welcomed a daughter Sunday. Pisel is a salesman for the Torrance Sanitary dairy. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. St. Jacques, 529 Avenue B, Redondo Beach, became parents of a son on Saturday.

**GEORGE KAKIDA IS NOW HIS OWN COOK**

**TRY HIS FAMOUS CHOP SUEY**

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**New State Liquor Control Act Provides for More "Home Rule"**

(By UNITED PRESS)

California's new liquor control act, effective when it was approved recently by Governor Frank F. Merriam, includes numerous amendments looking toward more complete home rule, particularly in the matter of licensing. While administration of the act still rests with the state board of equalization, local authorities now have much more to say in determining who shall be permitted liquor licenses.

Under terms of the amended act, the board of equalization, in addition to requiring the posting of notices at establishments where the sale of liquor is in chief, must notify sheriffs, chiefs of police, district attorneys, boards of supervisors, or city councils in incorporated territories, and no license may be issued for 15 days thereafter.

Protests by boards of supervisors or city councils require public hearings within the county or city affected. In addition, applicants for "on sale" liquor licenses "shall publish the notice prescribed by the board in a newspaper within five days and file an affidavit of publication with the board" to make sure that all interested persons will have knowledge of the proposed establishment.

**Minors Held Responsible**

Another amendment to the act includes this provision: "It is hereby made the duty of every peace officer and every district attorney in this state to enforce the provisions of this act and to inform against and diligently prosecute persons whom they may have reasonable cause to believe offenders against the provisions hereof."

The amended act, officials explained, stresses the need of curbing sales to minors. In addition to making the furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors unlawful, the act prohibits such sale even when the minors are accompanied by their parents or guardians. The minor also is guilty of a misdemeanor when he purchases or consumes liquor in any on-sale premises. Formerly only the person making the sale could be charged with a crime.

**One Tax Change**

The act also makes it a misdemeanor to furnish drinks to an "obviously intoxicated person" as well as furnishing such beverages to habitual or common drunkards.

Another section of the new law prohibits the use in any advertisement of distilled spirits of any subject matter, language or slogan addressed to and intended to encourage minors or immature persons to drink such beverages.

**Liquor Sales Hours**

Only one change was made in existing taxes on alcoholic beverages. The tax of 80 cents a gallon on distilled spirits was not altered, but the tax on natural dry wine was reduced from two cents to one cent a gallon. The beverage tax on other wines and beer was left at two cents a gallon.

Other amendments in the act included the following:

1—Any person refilling any distilled package on which excise stamps are attached is guilty of a felony. Empty bottles must be destroyed.

2—Distilled spirits may not be sold in packages of less than one-half pint after Dec. 31, 1937.

3—Importer's licenses must be obtained, but no fee is charged.

4—Licenses effective on or after Jan. 1, 1938, are renewable unless revoked.

5—Application for a license shall contain a statement that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony and will not violate the act.

6—Alcoholic beverages shall be brought into this state for delivery or use only when consigned to a licensed importer.

7—Retail sales between 2 a. m. and 6 a. m. are unlawful. No deliveries shall be made to retailers except between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m., and none on Sunday. No deliveries or sales are permitted on election days.

**He Bought St. Mary's College**



This is Leland B. Groezinger who, acting on behalf of bondholders, recently purchased St. Mary's College at Moraga, Cal., for \$411,150. Famed for its football team coached by Slip Madigan, St. Mary's has been in financial difficulties which it is hoped the purchase at auction and reorganization with the Christian Bros. Catholic order still in charge will result in a more healthy financial structure for the school.

**DETOUR**  
Col'm Under Construction  
By BETSY BYRNES

"Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road, Healthy, free, the world before me."

—Walt Whitman.

That verse sounds fine. We like Walt Whitman. I wonder how many of us could truthfully say those words? We take to the open road all right, but few of us are afoot.

**QUESTIONS**

Perhaps some of you will be enjoying the beauties of Lake Tahoe before the summer is over. Do you know what the name Tahoe means? Topography and ethnology are two words we meet from time to time. Give definitions of them.

Who do you suppose invented the saw?

**TODAY'S PROVERB**

"A file has no legs and cannot stand, but it has wings, and can fly far and wide."

—Bishop Warburton.

**ANSWERS**

Tahoe is an Indian word. According to experts the name, translated into English, means "a lot of water."

Topography is the exact description of a particular place, in minute detail. Ethnology is the science which treats of races and peoples, and their origin.

So you don't know who invented the saw? Well, according to good old Pliny, it was invented by Daedalus. According to Apollodorus, however, the saw was invented by Talus. Talus, the story goes, found the jawbone of a snake and used it to cut a piece of wood. It worked so well that he made an iron instrument just exactly like the snake's jawbone.

**ADIOS**

"Let knowledge grow from more to more, But more of reverence in us dwell; That mind and soul, according well, May make one music as before, But vaster."

—Tennyson.

**OFFICIALS ABSENT**

Absence of a long list of officials, headed by Gov. Frank F. Merriam, brought state affairs to a new mid-summer low during the past week.

**Legal Advertisement**

In Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

WALTER C. BRADFORD, Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires May 31, 1940.

(SEAL) July 8-15-22-29.

**WORK CRAYED**

Acceptance of the Compton creek channel work performed by U. S. army engineers downstream from Alameda boulevard was recommended to the board of supervisors this week by Chief Engineer C. H. Howell.

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**McVeigh Heads Fleet Reserve**

William McVeigh will be installed as president of Branch No. 41, Fleet Reserve, in a ceremony next Wednesday night, August 4, at the Lomita V. F. W. hall. J. E. Curtis, national vice-president, will officiate and McVeigh will succeed J. E. Barrett.

Also to be inducted into office are E. Katzorke, vice-president; J. Wright, secretary; and William McCart, treasurer, the latter two having been re-elected. Refreshments are to be served by the Ladies' Social club of which Mrs. Katzorke is president.

The Social group was recently invited to become a section of the Fleet Reserve auxiliary. A decision is to be made on this matter at a later meeting, probably after the forthcoming national Reserve convention.

**Equalization Race to Rival That for Governor in '38**

All the major interest in the 1938 California elections will not be confined to the gubernatorial race. For the first time in years, indications pointed to intensive fights in at least three of the four board of equalization districts.

Those jobs are coveted more generally than they were in the past for various reasons. The legislature increased board members' salaries from \$4,000 to \$5,000, took away none of the powers of the board and paved the way for addition of one district. Then, too, democrats were certain to make a drive for the board positions next year in the general statewide effort to oust the republicans now holding office.

Contests for the San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles board memberships now held by John C. Corbett, Fred Stewart and Ray Edgar, respectively, are expected to draw a long list of candidates.

**Legal Advertisements**

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS Fictitious Firm Name**

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting an oil well supply business at 1719 Carson Street, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Torrance Oilfield Supply Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Bartlett Norcross, 801 Pacific Ave., Manhattan Beach, Calif.  
William J. Neff, 904 Cota Ave., Torrance, Calif.

Witness our hands this 13th day of July, 1937.

BARTLETT NORCROSS, WILLIAM J. NEFF, State of California ) County of Los Angeles ) ss. On this 13th day of July, A. D. 1937, before me, Florence H. Welch, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Bartlett Norcross and William J. Neff, known to me to be the persons whose names subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FLORENCE H. WELCH, Notary Public in and for said County and State. (SEAL) My Commission Expires Dec. 20, 1939. July 15-22-29—Aug. 5.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 168895

Estate of Madeline Bollman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned BEN H. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of Madeline Bollman, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at 902 Hall of Records, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months, after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated July 22, 1937.

BEN H. BROWN, Public Administrator. July 20-Aug. 5 12-19-26

**Mary Haig Starts Second Course at Minn. School**

Miss Mary Haig of 1224 El Prado is now taking a second course at the Winona Lake (Minn.) School of Photography, having completed the first, a commercial session, on July 26. She is now studying portrait work in classes which will continue to Aug. 21.

Hundreds of young people come to Winona Lake each year for entertainment as well as in constructive programs. Winona Lake is also known as the convention center of the middle west. Founded 43 years ago as an educational, religious and recreational center, it brought thousands to study, to hear great preachers and teachers and for outdoor sports.

**California Leads in Car Figures**

Final compilation of automobile registration figures revealed that California jumped into the lead in the nation last year.

This state recorded 2,178,038 passenger cars, while New York registered 2,105,941 to slip into second place for the first time.

The figures gave California approximately one car to every three inhabitants, while in New York the ratio was less than one car to every six persons.

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1-5th **89¢**

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90 Proof RITZ DRY GIN Qt. **95¢** 80 Proof Pint **49¢**

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